## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ANISH KAPOOR,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Defendant.

Case No: 1:18-cv-04252

**DECLARATION OF M. JAKE FEAVER** 

Judge John Z. Lee

Magistrate Judge Daniel G. Martin

- I, M. Jake Feaver, declare as follows:
- I submit this declaration in support of Anish Kapoor's Opposition to Motion to
  Transfer to the Eastern District of Virginia.
- 2. I am an associate in the law firm Phillips, Erlewine, Given & Carlin LLP, which represents plaintiff Anish Kapoor. I am a member in good standing of the California bar. I have personal, first-hand knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called to testify as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 3. The National Rifle Association of America ("NRA") is a not-for-profit corporation and foreign corporation in good standing and authorized to conduct affairs in the state of Illinois. A true and correct copy of its certificate of good standing is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. The NRA's agent for service of process in Illinois is Illinois Corporation Service Company. A true and correct screenshot of the Illinois Secretary of State's webpage is attached as Exhibit B.

- 5. The NRA's website lists two "Senior Field Representatives" serving Illinois: Michael F. Huber, and Donald Higgs. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is an excerpt of a true and correct copy of the NRA's field representative webpage as of Sept. 10, 2018.
- 6. The Illinois State Rifle Association is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of Illinois and authorized to conduct affairs in the state. A true and correct copy of its certificate of good standing is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 7. The NRA's recruitment page, membership.nra.org, offers a selection from four membership terms: \$30 for one year, \$55 for two years, \$75 for three years, and \$100 for five years. When given the opportunity to select a state of residence for the purchase, Illinois is listed as one of the options. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct screenshot of the membership purchase page.
- 8. The NRA's website states that state associations such as the Illinois State Rifle Association, "are eligible to apply for funding from the National Rifle Association through the State Association Grant Program. This program is specifically designed to support such projects as purchasing office equipment, paying for staff, printing a newsletter, building/enhancing a website and other expenses." Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of stateassociations.nra.org.
- 9. The NRA has posted "The Violence of Lies," on its official NRA YouTube page twice, once on Apr. 7, 2017 and once on Jun. 30, 2017. The videos have been viewed at least a combined 4,814,344 times. Attached hereto as Exhibit G are true and correct screenshots of the two YouTube videos as of Sept. 10, 2018.

I declare	under penalty of perju	ry under the laws	of the United Stat	tes of America that the
foregoing is true	and correct.			

Dated: September 14, 2018 M. Jake Feaver

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 14, 2018, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed in the ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to the parties of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the court's system.

/s/ M. Jake Feaver
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